

# READY FOR BUSINESS

Legislators Coming in Prepared to Attend to the Weighty Business They Expect to Transact.

# PLACE HUNTERS ABOUND.

Candidates for Positions Within the Gift of the Solons as Numerous and Offensive as They Possibly Can Be.

But few members of the legislature arrived in the city yesterday and those who did passed the time in the hotel lobbies meeting and becoming acquainted with each other, but their time was generally occupied by the candidates for clerkships, who are engaged in pulling the wires. "I have received fifty cards, bearing the names of applicants for positions in the house or council," said a member from Beaverhead county yesterday, "and not one of them has asked me to take a drink," and then the solon burst out in his own peculiar laughter, which attracted the attention of people a block away.

The only new candidate heard of since yesterday was M. McGuirk, of Boulder, who is an aspirant for sergeant-at-arms, and Carl Edwards, of Gallatin county, who is after a clerkship. This gentleman at one time served as a member of the house, and is a republican notwithstanding his political tendencies. Sam Alexander is out of the race for office; in fact, he says he was never an aspirant.

# COUNTY DIVISION.

W. D. Flowers, of Moreland, Gallatin county, is the only democratic member who has arrived in the city. In conversation with a reporter for the INDEPENDENT he stated that the residents of the northwestern corner of Madison county are preparing a petition for presentation to the legislature, pledging that that portion of Madison county from Meadow creek to Warm Springs creek be joined to Gallatin county. The Madison representatives will fight this proposition unless in exchange they are given a strip of land on the Madison river running into Gallatin county about 100 miles. This change will square the counties geographically. The neck of land in Madison county if cut off will increase Gallatin's population about 200, while that section embraced along the Madison river would only add 100 to Madison's population.

Another scheme for county division will be brought up during the session. The mining men of Cooke City, in Park county, are desirous of being severed and joined to Yellowstone, and a petition for this purpose is being circulated among the inhabitants of the Cooke City district and is receiving many signatures.

# LEGISLATORS IN TOWN.

A general influx of legislators is looked for to-day. The Silver Bow delegation will arrive to-day over the Montana Central, and the Northern Pacific trains will bring in the eastern and western Montana members. The members at present in the city are:

At the Grand Central: C. R. Middleton, Warren A. Conrad, E. C. Garrett, Geo. M. Hatch, Lorin B. Rea, S. A. Swiggett, S. G. Murray, J. E. Thompson.

At the Cosmopolitan: Wm. M. Thompson, L. B. Oids, W. D. Flowers, Lawrence A. Brown, J. R. Comfort.

It was an expressed desire by a number of the faithful that a sufficient number should get together last evening and hold a caucus in order to determine who should be president of the council and speaker of the house, but as the majority of the boys were not on hand those in the city canvassed among themselves, and the result, as far as could be ascertained, was that Dr. C. K. Cole would be elected president of the council without opposition, and that Hon. Lee Mantle would be speaker of the house. As to who will fill the minor positions, no one seems to know. There are many applicants, and the truth is applicants are abundant who are unable to fill the positions to which they aspire. For instance, it is claimed there are candidates for engraving and enrolling clerkships who cannot spell correctly, and who if allowed to enroll bills would make the territory a laughing stock. Yet there are good men aspirants. Not is the male sex alone, as twenty-five women so far are applicants for positions. As for pages their name is legion. Some of the boys will have to go unsatisfied. Eugene Dickerson is in the lead for the pageship of the council, and will probably have his ambition satisfied. He is in every way qualified for the place, for no brighter boy lives in Helena. A caucus of the members of both branches of the legislature will be held to-morrow morning.

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# DISEASE HEALED BY MIND.

The Study a Fascinating One as Taught by Christian Science.

That cures of all kinds, tobacco habit, opium habit, intemperance, as well as chronic and acute diseases, are being effected daily in this city by mind, independent of all material means, not only by Mrs. Heathwood herself, but also by her students, there is no question. Proof can be given. The study is a most fascinating one, not a "craze" or "ism" as many suppose, but a sound, logical statement of uncreated and changeless cause and its effects and their relations to each other and to it. A science—science of mind—hence, admits of no element of human opinion or theory. It is impossible for any one to take a course in Christian science or metaphysical science—they mean one and the same thing—and not be benefited mentally, morally and physically, a healthier and a happier person. Mrs. Heathwood is located at 44 Park avenue (formerly North Clure street) and receives both patients and students.

Buy your toboggan caps while you can get them at 25 per cent. discount at the Bee Hive.

# Justice Fleischer's Court.

Justice Fleischer had a number of criminal cases yesterday. Murphy, the booster, for an assault, had his case continued to Monday. John Bell, for stealing a clothes wringer from R. C. Wallace, had his case continued. Hooster, the man who assaulted Orix, was fined \$5 and costs.

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# Death of Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. Mary Love Stokes, mother of Mrs. W. E. Cullen, died at Judge Cullen's residence, No. 641 Dearborn avenue, at noon yesterday. Mrs. Stokes received a severe fall during the holidays which injured her internally, and from which, on account of her advanced age, she never rallied. Mrs. Stokes was one of the pioneers of St. Paul, Minn., going to that place in 1849 from Prairie du Chien, Wis. She removed to Helena in 1867, and since that time has resided with her daughter. She leaves a number of warm friends who will grieve to hear of her death. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's (Episcopal) church to-day at 2 o'clock.

# MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium with the New Professor—A Strong Attraction.

The classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have been reorganized and the boys are working earnestly for the coming exhibition. The new exercises in dumb-bells, wands and Indian clubs, introduced by the instructor, are light, graceful and pleasing and cover the whole muscular system, giving invigorating exercise without fatigue or over-exertion. These exercises are the same as those taught in the Liverpool gymnasium, England, the largest and best fitted gymnasium in the world, and which is conducted by A. Alexander, Esq., F. R. G. S., and Hon. Sec'y of the English National Physical Recreation society, a society patronized by the leading men of the kingdom. The Liverpool gymnasium carried off the champion silver shield, valued at over one thousand dollars, of this society, against the United Kingdom, in the years 1887-88. Mr. Bellis, the present instructor of the Helena gymnasium, won a first class diploma for all round gymnastics and exercises in the year 1886, and had his name placed on the annual champion shield of the Liverpool Gymnasium. The class nights at the gymnasium are Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., the juniors occupying the floor from 7 to 8:30, and the seniors from 8:30 to 10. Classes for business men are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. It is also proposed to open the gymnasium to ladies on Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 3:30 o'clock, when the gymnasium and dressing rooms will be for their exclusive use.

Information regarding terms, etc., may be obtained at the secretary's office, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, any day except Sundays and Mondays, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., or on any of the class nights.

# Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Wm. M. H. trustee, and wife to A. J. Stone, and John S. M. Nell, undivided one-half interest in the sec. 3, sec. 2, tp. 10 N., r. 1 W., being the half of 30 acres. \$1 J. S. M. Nell to A. J. Stone, 165 acres land, together with all ditches, water rights and franchises, in sec. 12, tp. 10 N., r. 1 W. \$1 John B. Atkinson and wife to Chas. Ashby, lot in east Valley View addition. \$61 Oliver Gettle to Oliver C. Hinkley, all his right, title and interest in sec. 35, tp. 10 N., r. 1 W. \$1 Edward Mead to Oliver C. Hinkley, same as above. \$1 B. I. Minch to O. C. Hinkley, same. \$1 Katherine L. Ming to John Foster, lots 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, block 18, in Ming addition. \$1,000 Joshua Armes to John D. W. Armes, lot 21, block 3, in Montana Avenue addition. \$250 J. G. Somerville to Ada B. Majors, the south 100 feet of lot 11, Northern Park addition. \$435 H. S. and Wm. H. Merrett to Helena lumber company, lots 1 and 2, block 19, in Central addition. \$3,000

A new lot of gents' unlaundried shirts just received at the Bee Hive and selling fast for 50 cents.

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# Attention, Councilmen!

We trust that each member of the new council will fully realize the importance of his position, and do all in his power to forward the interests of his constituents.

Still a due regard should be had for the welfare of the territory as a whole; and no measure of a partial or selfish nature should be introduced. Before addressing the council, have your subject matter well in hand, and use a clear, strong tone. If your voice should become thick or husky, a dose of curio for cough will restore it. May the measures adopted by the sixteenth council be filled with wisdom and do credit to the intelligence of our chosen people.

Three pairs of camel's hair socks for \$1 at the Bee Hive.

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# Small-pox Cases.

There is no denying the fact that small-pox has found its way into the city. It is reliably reported that three cases exist. One was discovered at 717 Eleventh avenue, in a house occupied by a man named Swanson. The fact was reported to the members of the board of health, who immediately ordered the place quarantined. Another case was found, it is stated, in the Phoenix house, near the depot, the case being of a malignant type. A case was discovered up town of varioloid, which is a very mild form of the disease. The latter two have been removed to the pest house, and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

A fine line of underwear and neckwear just received at the Bee Hive.

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# Dr. G. A. Rawson

Makes a specialty of chronic diseases. Offices 105, 107, Grand street, 104, 106 Breckenridge street. Office hours 10 to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., Helena, Mont.

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# Job Work.

The INDEPENDENT job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a complete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

# HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor. Carnations fifty cents per dozen at Wells' conservatory, South Davis street.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

James M. Barker has moved his tailoring establishment to No. 15 North Main street, the building lately occupied by the Montana Railroad company, and will be glad to have all of his patrons call on him there.

Catarth originates in scrofulous taint. Root's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarth.

# THE WEATHER.

Temperature Yesterday at Helena and at Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: 7 a. m., 9 degrees above zero; noon, 13 above; 6 p. m., 10 above; 10 p. m., 6 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock: Mandan—Clear, calm, 15 above. Glendive—Clear, calm, 10 above. Miles City—Clear, calm, 8 above. Billings—Cloudy, snow, 8 above. Butte—Clear, calm, 28 above. Anaconda—Clear and calm, 25 above. Phillipsburg—Cloudy, 14 above. Livingston—Cloudy, calm, 20 above. Bozeman—Cloudy, 25 above. Missoula—Clear, and pleasant, 20 above. Battle—Calm, clear, 28 above. Great Falls—Clear and calm, 25 above. Livingston—Cloudy, 14 above. Deer Lodge—Cloudy, 4 below. Marysville—Light snow, 0. Fort Shaw—Clear, 4 below. Great Falls—Clear, calm, 0. Fort Benton—Clear, calm, 3 below. Fort Assinaboine—Wind southwest, clear, 12 below. Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, calm, 6 below.

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# They Were Treated Royally.

Hugh McQuaid and Angus McDonald, who returned from Spokane Falls Friday night, report that the business and mining men of that place were lavish in their hospitalities and accorded them every attention. They are always glad to welcome Montana men, notwithstanding they happen to get hold of some of their best mining properties occasionally.

Don't forget to shake the bottle well before taking a dose of Curio. This medicine cures tickling in the throat.

# THE ABORN LOTTERY!

Success of the Scheme Assured

# IMPORTANT NOTICE:

How to Make Remittances.

Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Order, New York or Chicago Exchange or Draft.

# PRICE OF TICKETS:

Single Whole Tickets.....\$5 00  
Club Rates:  
Book of 5 Whole Tickets.....\$20 00  
Book of 10 Whole Tickets.....40 00  
Book of 25 Whole Tickets.....100 00  
Fifth Tickets, \$1 each.

A person can order as many FIFTH TICKETS as he may desire, all of different numbers. Address all letters and remittances to THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY, Helena, Montana.

# JOHN A. SCHNEIDER.

# FRESCO PAINTER.

No. 38 South Davis Street. P. O. Box 785, Helena, M. T. Public buildings, churches and dwelling houses decorated in the latest style. Will furnish designs. Decorated Hon. W. A. Clark's and M. J. Talbot's residences, Butte. Scratch work and Embossed Ornamentation, painted, a specialty.

# REAL ESTATE BARGAINS!

NOW READY. Brooke Addition.

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DAVENPORT & M'CABE.

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All Kinds and Grades of Soft.

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# Proposals for Lights.

Proposals for lighting the city for the ensuing year will be received at the office of the undersigned, room 9 Hotel block, until Wednesday, January 16, at 12 o'clock m. Bids should state the rate proposed to be charged per light per month, and the candle power of each light. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the city council. A. C. BOYKIN, City Clerk. Dated Helena, Mont., Jan. 10, 1895

# Tenders Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at their office, at Granite, Montana, up to the first day of February, 1895, for the supply of twenty-five (25,000) cords of wood, to be delivered at their mill at Ramsey, in Deer Lodge county. The company reserves the right to reject any of all bids. For further information address: GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINING CO. THOMAS WEIR, Supt. Granite, Mont.

# UTAH ASSAY OFFICE

—AND—

# Chemical Laboratory.

J. T. GOVE,

HELENA, M. T.  
Gold and Silver.....\$1 50 Zinc.....\$2 00  
Silver, gold and lead.....1 00 Antimony.....5 00  
Lead.....1 50 Arsenic.....5 00  
Copper.....1 50 Iron.....1 50  
Sulphur.....1 50

# WANT COLUMN.

The Cheapest and Best Medium By Which TO REACH THE MASSES.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for those desiring help, seeking situations, having houses or rooms for rent, real estate for sale, or other announcements, at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per insertion.

# For Sale.

80 FEET on Helena avenue for sale by C. F. Ellis & Co.

\$1300 WILL BUY one lot on Benton avenue. C. F. Ellis & Co.

\$400 DOWN and \$20 p. m. will buy a new, well-built dwelling (one and a half story Queen Anne cottage) containing a hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms (closets off each) pantry, sink, cellar, water, plumbed for water and gas; good woodshed and outbuildings, sley in rear of lot, locally desirable and improving, being in immediate vicinity of gas and water mains and sewerage. Price, \$2,700; later at on deferred payments only \$8 per cent. Insurance policy for \$1,500, having two and a half years to run will be assigned purchaser free of charge. WALTER MATTHEWS & CO

FOR SALE—on Spencer and Davis streets, 1x140 feet, very cheap for cash. HERB R. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE—A large pair of work horses. Apply at 41 Benton avenue.

FOR SALE—bed room set and folding bed. Enquire at this office.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

\$15 PER MONTH rents small house on Ewing street. C. F. Ellis & Co.

FURNISHED HOUSE on Fifth avenue, near Warren street, for rent by C. F. Ellis & Co.

\$25 PER MONTH for two fine office rooms on Jackson street. C. F. Ellis & Co.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 22 North Broadway, corner Breckenridge.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, 9 North Benton avenue.

DOUBLE room, furnished, and board, for two, at No. 3 Benton avenue.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single or in suite. Harvey house, Grand street.

NEWLY furnished room with or without board at 14 North Rodney street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—At Gerhouser hotel, Mrs. Lamborn.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 314 Clark street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—4. Be. on avenue

THE PACIFIC or Leisure For a steam heat, elegant room, No. 25, S. 2nd at 50 per day.

# QUERIES OFFERED.

WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$50 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$30 to assistants. No experience required. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., of Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Success four cents postage for full specimen time of advertising matter to ALBERTO GALVANI & CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

# Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED by girl to take care of children and assist in housework. No. 330 King street.

# Lost and Found.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying. Call at this office.

LOST—A case containing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST—A certificate of deposit on cash, daily at 10 a. m., for \$1,000, and one for \$50. I will pay reward for their return to these, Day & Co. Checks are valuable to anyone else. Peter Niven.

# Miscellaneous.

DRESS AND CLOAKMAKING wanted by first-class tailor and draper. 831 East Broadway.

G. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood, Office Pacific hotel. Telephone 229.

WANTED TO BUY—A secondhand volume of Blackstone, in good condition. State price, etc. Address A. S. N. C., Independent office, city.

FOR CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—The contract for building a brick house outside of Helena to let. Party can be seen at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 9 o'clock a. m.

PAINTING, embroidery, lawn, plaster, clay. Lessons 25 cents per hour. 32 South Benton avenue.

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, firm, will not be responsible for any debts contracted but those contracted under the firm's name. M. H. Hale & Co., manufacturing confectioners.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A ROOM in any part of the city, call upon us; we have lots of time and trouble. Witherbee & Hunter.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, at Witherbee & Hunter.

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LADIES' gold watches, \$30; stemwinding silver watches, \$15; ten-mile field glass, \$10; articles of every description bought and sold; money loaned, at New York Loan Office, International Hotel Block.

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

Syrup of Figs Cleanses the System. Syrup of Figs is Pleasant and Effective. Use Syrup of Figs for Constipation.

A. O. U. W. MEETS REGULARLY EVERY MONDAY evening at 7 o'clock at their hall over Parson's drug store. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. S. A. D. HAIN, JAMES S. DUNN, Recorder. M. W.

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Cups and Saucers, Salad Sets,

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